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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for the Examiner's telephone interview held on June 16, 2005 wherein the references relied upon by the Examiner in the April 21, 2005 Office Action were discussed. This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the April 21, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, and to distinguish the cited references from the claims as amended in the February 7, 2005 Amendment. It is believed that, in view of the Remarks set forth below, the claims are in condition for immediate allowance.

Claims 1-7, 9-25, 27-36 and 39-43 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 19, 35, 41 and 43 being independent. Claims 41-43 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as

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